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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KENNETH JACOBS, et al.) Examiner: Rita Mitra
Application No.: 10/689,742) Group Art Unit: 1653
Filed: October 22, 2003)
For: SECRETED PROTEINS AND)
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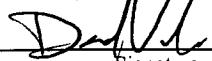
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended to April 20, 2006 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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